

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO DA WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2783

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: CROTALE MISSILE

REF: (A) DA 021847Z AUG 73; (B) KUWAIT 2658 (DTG 251235Z JUL 73)

1. WE APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REF A. WE PRESUME THAT A GOOD PART OF THE INFORMATION WE REQUESTED IN REF B ON CROTALE WAS WITHHELD DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING ITS INTENDED USE. IN CLARIFICATION, WE WISH TO STATE THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO PROVIDE CROTALE INFO TO GOK BUT WANT TO STUDY IT FOR BACKGROUND. WE FEEL THAT THE MORE WE KNOW ABOUT OUR COMPETITION (CROTALE?) THE BETTER WE WILL APPRECIATE THE STRONG POINTS OF OUR SYSTEM (IHAWK).

2. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, THOUGH LIMITED, WILL BE USEFUL AND PROBABLY ADEQUATE FOR OUR PURPOSE. IF THERE ARE, HOWEVER, BASED ON YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TWO SYSTEMS, ANY STRONG POINTS OTHER THAN RANGE AND ALTITUDE, THAT WOULD STAND HAWK IN RELATIVELY GOOD STEAD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ABOUT THEM.  
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